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Rome, July 4. *N. S.*

THE Duke *d'Uceda*, Ambaſſador from *Spain*, upon the receipt of an Expreſs from *Madrid*, had this week two private Audiences of the Pope. His Excellency having complained to the Pope, that Frier *Dias de la Torres*, who was lately removed from the Office of Confeſſor to the King of *Spain*, is come hither without Leave from that Court, he was ſeized ſome days ago by the Pope's Order, and conveyed to *Civita-Vecchia*, where he was put on board a *Spaniſh* Ship, which is to carry him to *Barcelona*. The Cardinal *de Bouillon* continues his Journey to *France* very ſlowly, in expectation that the Orders that were ſent him to return into that Kingdom will be revoked upon the application of his Friends. The Princeſs *Lodoviſia*, who was a Nun in this City, being declared by the Court of *Spain* Heireſs of the Principality of *Piombino*, a Fief of that Crown, has obtained the Pope's Leave to quit the Monaſtery, and is gone to take Poſſeſſion of this Principality.

Venice, July 10. The Body of the late Doge lies in State at his own Houſe, and three Senators have been choſen according to Cuſtom to enquire into his paſt Conduct, and as ſoon as his Funeral is over, the Great Council of the Nobility will proceed to the Election of a new Doge. The late Doge dying without Children, has left 50000 Ducats to the Republick, and has made very conſiderable Legacies to ſeveral of his Friends and Relations. The Senate having reſolved, upon the concluſion of the Peace with the Turks, to ſuppreſs the Office of Captain-General, and inſtead thereof to appoint a Proveditore-General of the Sea, they offered this Employment to Captain-General *Cornaro*, now in the *Levant*; but he declining it, and deſiring Leave to return hither by reaſon of his great Age, the Senate have made choice of Signior *Delfino*, General of the *Morea*, to be Proveditore-General, and an Expreſs was diſpatched this week to give him an Account thereof.

Corunna, July 14. The *Spaniſh-Expedition* Pacquet-Boat arrived here yeſterday from *Falmouth*, and will ſail again this afternoon. Letters from *Madrid* ſay, Preparations are making there for a great Bull-Feaſt, which is to be on the 28th Inſtant. They write from *Cadiz* of the 22d paſt, that Monſieur *Pointi* was ſailed from thence to the Coaſt of *Barbary* with the *French* Squadron under his Command, conſiſting of 5 Men of War, 4 Galleys, 2 Bomb-Veſſels, and 8 Tartanes.

From the Saxon *Camp near* Riga, July 7. *N. S.* General *Steynau* has viewed the *Dunamunder* and *Kober* Forts, as likewiſe the ſeveral Batteries we have raiſed along the River *Dwina*, and has given Directions for fitting out divers Boats to oppoſe the *Swediſh* Veſſels which cruize up and down the River, and give our Forces a great deal of Diſturbance. The *Swedes* having quitted the Iſland of *Dahlen* in the *Dwina*, General *Steynau* immediately ſent a Detachment of *Saxons* to take Poſſeſſion of that Poſt, which was accordingly performed; but the *Swedes* ſeem to prepare to drive them from thence. The *Saxon* Troops are very much diſſatisfied for want of their Pay, and a great many Men have deſerted.

Mittaw, July 9. The *Saxon* Foot arrived the 7th Inſtant at *Annebourg*, where they continued yeſterday to refreſh themſelves, and this day they marched on to join the Army near *Riga*; 'Tis ſaid, above 2000 Men have deſerted in their March. The *Swediſh* Army continues encamped on the other ſide the *Dwina*; They have retaken the Iſle of *Dahlen* from the *Saxons*, who endeavoured to regain it, but were beaten off, and the *Swedes* have now fortified that Poſt. The King of *Poland* is expected here in few days from *Warſaw*, and part of his Equipage is already arrived; 'Tis ſaid, his Army in *Livland*, when the ſeveral Reinforcements they expect have joined them, will conſiſt of above 20000 Men.

Copenhagen, July 16. On the 14th Inſtant the *Swediſh* Fleet, which lay ſeveral days off *Amack*, paſſed the Channel or Flats of *Malmoe*, (except 4 or 5 of their biggeſt Ships which are returned to *Carelſcroone*;) and the ſaid Fleet lay yeſterday before *Malmoe*, and the *Engliſh* and *Dutch* Squadrons before *Landſcroone*, ſo that they might join when they would; The *Daniſh* Fleet lies off *Copenhagen*. Four thouſand Men are ſhortly expected from *Norway*, which are to remain in Garriſon in this City.

Vienna, July 10. The Imperial Court is returned hither from *Oort*. An Expreſs is arrived here from the Emperor's Ambaſſador at *Conſtantinople*, giving an Account, that the Grand Signior's Miniſters have promiſed, that the *German* Priſoners of War, who are detained on board the *Turkiſh* Men of War and Galleys, ſhall be releaſed without Ranſom; And that Orders ſhall be ſent to the *Turkiſh* Commiſſioner for ſetling the Limits, to inſiſt no longer upon the Town of *Neve*'s remaining in the Poſſeſſion of the *Turks*. 'Tis ſaid, the *Turkiſh* Ambaſſador now here will ſhortly return to *Conſtantinople*, and that the Imperial Ambaſſador will likewiſe return home, and they are to be exchanged upon the Frontiers in like manner as when they went. The Sieurs *Sweckenheim* and *Imhoff*, who came hither ſome time ago from *Nuremberg*, (where the Miniſters of the ſeveral Princes of the Empire who oppoſe the 9th Electorate are aſſembled,) have made Inſtances to the Emperor's Miniſters for an Anſwer to the Repreſentations they lately made upon that Subject, declaring, That if the Emperor does not ſpeedily declare his Pleaſure thereupon, they will return to *Nuremberg* without it. The Duke of *Parety*, Ambaſſador from *Spain*, arrived here yeſterday from *Madrid*. Orders are ſent to the Imperial Forces in *Sileſia*, to draw together in a Body on the Frontiers of *Saxony*.

Francfort, July 18. The Elector Palatine is ſhortly expected in theſe Parts from *Ehrenbreſtein*, where he has had an Interview with the Elector of *Triers*. Prince *Lewis-Anthony* of *Newbourgh*, Great